



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Keiji OTAKI et al.

Application No.: 09/831,736

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For: PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING GLASS FIBERS

Group Art Unit: 1731

Examiner: E. Hug

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the September 9, 2003, Office Action, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**